

North Carolina Near Bottom In Rate Of Polio For Five Years

Official Figures Made Public By N. C. Board Of Health

North Carolina ranked near the bottom of the list of states in polio incidence during the last five years, U. S. Public Health Service statistics show. Standing 45th among the 48 states and the District of Columbia in polio case rate, North Carolina's record as a low polio prevalence state was bettered only by Georgia, in 46th place; Alabama in 47th; Pennsylvania in 48th and South Carolina on the bottom rung of the ladder.

These official figures were published by the National Association for Infantile Paralysis, and were made public through the office of the North Carolina Board of Health, at the request of Hugh Morton of Wilmington and Linville, chairman of the State Advertising Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development.

"North Carolina's tourist industry has suffered unduly in the past because in some manner the public has gotten the impression that North Carolina was one of the worst polio states," Mr. Morton said.

"Statistics prove that actually North Carolina is one of the safest places in the nation, insofar as exposure to polio is concerned," he continued.

Even in 1953, when there was an abnormal polio incidence in three North Carolina counties, there were 21 other states with greater polio case rate than the Tar Heel State, based number of cases per 100,000 population.

Nonetheless, polio reports were widely quoted during the summer and many prospective tourists stayed away from North Carolina, many actually shifting vacation plans to visit states with a much higher polio rate than North Carolina, Morton said.



OBJECTIVE SIGHTED — The long eye of the Army's 100-inch infra-red lens camera picked up the Washington Monument from a Maryland site 20 miles away.

perverted light of liberty. Like bucking broncos, they refuse to be harnessed and put to good use. The believer has a freedom from sin, but not from Christ and His work."

Let us apply what Dr. Mignard has to say to conditions here in Edenton. I wonder if the Lord is pleased with folk who refuse to settle down to any one church, but tramp from one to another; like parasites they expect and receive spiritual help from each church, but never add anything to its ministry, and never shoulder any of its burdens. A newcomer to any church is extended a hearty welcome, and made the object of special attention. And it is only for this hospitality, this special attention, that the church-tramp goes to church at all. When he has been attending long enough to become "just a worshipper," and the special attention is no longer accorded him, he moves on to another church and the cycle begins again.

Of the same species is our local, home-grown variety of "Nags Head Christian." This is the church-member who once made a solemn vow before God and man to support his church in its worship and its work to the best of his ability. But he must have had his fingers crossed when he did it. Church, to him, is where you go when you don't have anything else to do. (And don't you Roman Catholics become too smug as you read this. I have run across at least six Roman Catholic families while visiting around Edenton who haven't been inside a church for years and years, and who have never been inside the local church of their denomination). But getting back to where I was before the parentheses; your church must come first in your life if you would be a loyal servant of Jesus Christ. Instead of arranging your church attendance to fit your plans, you should make your plans so they won't interfere with your church attendance. When the doors of your church are open, that's where you belong, uniting your testimony with that of other Christians, and rendering unto the Lord the praise and thanks He so much desires and deserves. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it Holy.

Chicken Fry Enjoyed In Advance Section

Members of the Advance Home Demonstration Club and Agricultural Club enjoyed a chicken fry at their new community building last week despite a storm.

Curtis Forehand supplied a nice outdoor fryer. The ladies brought a bountiful supply of potato salad, pic-

kles, cake and chicken cut ready to fry.

Mrs. Bill Goodwin, Mrs. Bristow Perry and Charlie Overman kept the chicken turning with long forks. Jarvis Skinner and Woodrow Lowe kept the fire fed just right. Other members of the group helped also. The clouds got darker and darker and just as the last piece of fried chicken came out of the pan raindrops began to fall. A few minutes later a severe electrical storm broke loose.

HEALTH FOR ALL

"It Isn't the Heat" It's the humidity. It's your imagination. Anything but the heat.

Let's stop pretending. Summer heat in most of the United States is just as hot as tropical heat. And it's not an "unusual" summer. It's every summer. It's time we took some lessons from our friends in the tropics—time to learn how to live with the heat we can't explain away.

Let's talk a walk through a town that's right on the equator. Notice the way the people walking slowly on the street are dressed? Men in white that reflects the sun's rays, women in long sleeved blouses and cotton sarongs to the ankles—clothes that cover up, but fit easily, allowing the air to circulate. Notice that just about everyone wears some sort of head covering, or carries a parasol. Now let's go into this little house almost hidden by green, leafy trees. It's noontime, and everyone is taking a siesta—if not sleeping, at least lying down for a short rest in the shade. When they get up, they'll have a shower, sluicing themselves with tepid water from that huge pottery jar. They may do this three or four times a day, and in between they'll frequently bathe head and arms.

Dinner time comes late, in the comparative cool of the evening. And

SUNDRESS FOR STAR



Talented Jane Powell, movie singing star, chooses a crisply tailored cotton sundress for a summer afternoon. Her dress is designed by Miss Ann of Natty Juniors in soft cotton broadcloth. The halter strap around the neckline is detachable to facilitate smooth sun tanning. Contrasting solid colored cotton lines the matching stole.

it's not a light meal of salad. They eat highly spiced meats, vegetables, rice, and fresh fruit, but few of the heat and energy-giving foods containing fats and sugar.

The cooling properties of hot spices are in the category of hitting yourself on the head with a hammer. It feels so good when you stop. We may not want to adopt that tropic custom, but there are some that may well add to our summer comfort: clothes that protect from the sun's heat, yet allow air to circulate on the skin; food that is appetizing, yet provides all the necessary nutrients; frequent bathing in tepid water. The mid-day siesta may not always be practical, but we can walk, not run, on the shady side of the street. We can try to get plenty of rest. Most important, we can admit that it's hot, and adjust to the fact instead of fighting it.

Capsule Facts On '53 Traffic Accidents

Of the 1,118 persons killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina last year, 954 met their fate on rural roads, while 164 died in mishaps on city or village streets.

The Motor Vehicles Department reports that no traffic deaths occurred in three counties—Tyrrell, Hyde and Yancey.

To Get Along With Folks Skill All Should Learn

"Everyone needs friends," says Corinne Justice Grimsley, State College extension family relations specialist. There is a kind of understanding that exists among friends that is different from the understanding you'll get from parents or teachers.

If you're beginning to wonder just what sort of person you really are, check these questions:

When you don't win—in games, debates, or other competitions—do you congratulate your opponents? Do you often offer to help with the dirty work? Can you take criticism without getting angry? When your friends win honors or get invitations that you would like to have gotten yourself, do you like them just as well and show it? How do you receive your own tributes and honors—do you brag about them? Do you make sure ev-

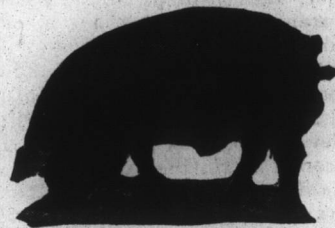
eryone knows your good fortune? Are you always glad to take part in activities even though you know your part is only a minor one? Do you stick at a job until you have finished what you started out to do? Do you enter into what a group wants to do even though you don't particularly want to? When you are disappointed or discouraged because things do not go your way, do you make the best of it anyhow? Are you careful not to take more than your share of credit for things done?

How did you rate? What kind of a person are you—selfish? considerate? understanding? If you are beginning to dislike yourself, Mrs. Grimsley says it's not too late to work on your personality. Getting along with other people is an acquired skill; you must practice it every day.

4-H PROJECTS VISITED

Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh reports that 4-H Club peanut projects are looking very well, but that a number of the corn projects have been severely damaged by the drought. Mr. Marsh visited the several 4-H Club boys last week and an acre was measured and staked.

For Sale



Registered Duroc and Hampshire Boars

\$50 TO \$65

CHAMPION BLOODLINE

Phone or See

Clarence Chappell, Jr. PHONE 4978 Belvidere, N. C.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

One of the best of the many religious journals that come to me from week to week is "The People's Pulpit," edited by Dr. R. Burton Mignard, the well-known Bible scholar and pastoral counselor. In the current issue Dr. Mignard runs an editorial on "Loyalty" that I feel is particularly applicable to conditions here in Edenton.

Quoting I Corinthians 4:2: "More-over it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful," Dr. Mignard writes: "A priceless commodity of our lacking in the Lord's people is loyalty and faithfulness. The Scriptures declare that loyalty is a quality that is required in a steward (a Christian put in trust with the Gospel), therefore, nothing less can please our Lord, who was faithful unto death, even the death of the cross.

"To what is the believer to be faithful? According to the text he is to be faithful to his work as a steward (dispensing the Gospel). There are a number of ways whereby this required faithfulness may find expression: witnessing to others about the Lord Jesus, systematically giving to the Lord's work, loyally supporting the local church with prayer and consistent attendance. A great evil among Christians is the false idea of remaining aloof from any one Bible-believing church, and moving on Sundays from one preacher to another. Church tramps, ecclesiastical wanderers, and spiritual hoboes are glorying in a

Dear Editor:

... the letters start. Then from all over the free world come such comments as these from readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, an international daily newspaper:

"The Monitor is most reading for straight-thinking people..."

"I returned to school after a lapse of 18 years. I will get my degree from the college, but my education comes from the Monitor..."

"The Monitor gives me ideas for my work..."

"I truly enjoy its company..."

You, too, will find the Monitor informative, with complete world news. You will discover a constructive viewpoint in every news story. Use the coupon below.

The Christian Science Monitor (Inc. Norway Street Boston 15, Mass., U. S. A.)

Please send me The Christian Science Monitor for one year, enclosing \$15 (5 mos. \$7.50)

(name)

(address)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Only... NEW COLGATE DENTAL CREAM HAS THE CLINICAL PROOF

that brings new hope to millions for

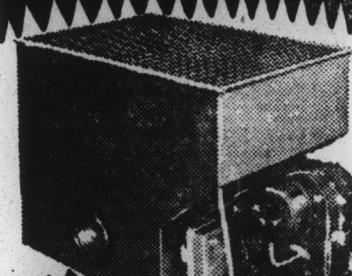
Lifetime Protection Against Tooth Decay!



P & Q SUPER MARKET

KLEER-KLEEN and Edenton Ice Co. ALWAYS FIRST WITH THE FINEST — Present

KLEER-KLEEN PRESSURE BURNER FLOOR FURNACES



EASY ACCESS

Pressure Burner and controls are readily accessible from floor level...no need to crawl beneath the house for service or repairs!

GUARANTEED MOTOR

KLEER-KLEEN'S burner #PR3 has ball bearing, oiled-for-life motor — guaranteed a full 5 years. Only in KLEER-KLEEN do you find such a guarantee!

QUIET PERFORMANCE

KLEER-KLEEN'S fire box design, rubber mountings and arc-welded heat chambers eliminate noise — you sleep without interruption!

ALL FURNACES COMPLETE

All controls are mounted, all wiring complete — just two simple electrical connections required for immediate operation — saves extra installation charges!

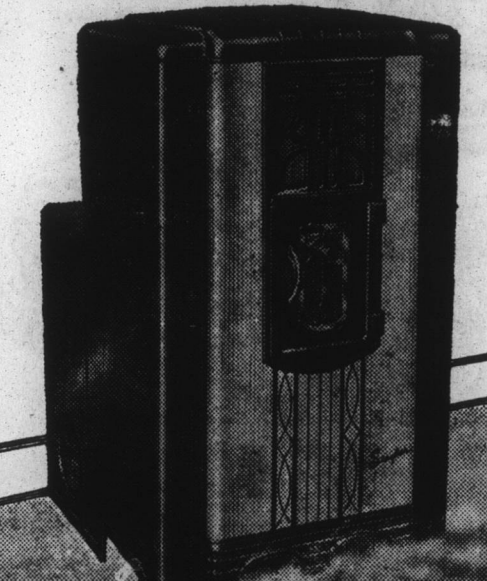
PHONE TODAY For Complete Information

Edenton Ice Co. PHONE 47

OUTHEATS 'EM ALL!

Enjoy a houseful of heat with so little fuel — Furnace Heat — No costly pipes or registers to install or clean! **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!**

Siegler PATENTED AUTOMATIC OIL OR GAS HEATERS



EVERYBODY WANTS IT — SIEGLER HAS IT — GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FLOOR

Only Siegler's exclusive patented **TWO-IN-ONE HEATMAKER** USES HEAT THAT'S **4 TIMES HOTTER OVER YOUR FLOORS!**

SEE YOUR NEAREST DEALER OR WRITE SIEGLER, CENTRALIA, ILL.

For proof — make the Siegler 'MATCH-TEST' at your dealer — See the BIG 4 patented INVENTIONS and plus features!

- 1-TROPICAL FLOOR HEAT
- 2-TWO-IN-ONE HEATMAKER
- 3-CARBON-FREE BURNERS
- 4-SIEGLER-MATIC DRAFT
- 5-PORCELAIN ENAMEL FINISH
- 6-CAST IRON CONSTRUCTION

Quinn Furniture Company EDENTON, N. C.